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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/705,248 Confirmation No.: 3193  
Applicant : Jeffrey Alan Middlesworth *et al.*  
Filed : November 12, 2003  
Title : COMPOSITE ELASTIC WEB  
TC/Art Unit : 1771  
Examiner: : *unknown*  
Docket No. : 44904.000751  
Customer No. : **21967**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 3 of this paper.